

## Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

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### § 984.8 Walnuts.

*Walnuts* means only walnuts of the “English” (*Juglans regia*) varieties grown in California.

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### § 984.9 Inshell walnuts.

*Inshell walnuts* means walnuts the kernels of which are contained in the shell.

### § 984.10 Shelled walnuts.

*Shelled walnuts* means walnut kernels after the shells are removed.

### § 984.11 Merchantable walnuts.

(a) *Inshell. Merchantable inshell walnuts* means all inshell walnuts meeting the minimum grade and size regulations effective pursuant to § 984.50.

(b) *Shelled. Merchantable shelled walnuts* means all shelled walnuts meeting the minimum grade and size regulations effective pursuant to § 984.50.

[27 FR 9094, Sept. 13, 1962, as amended at 39 FR 35328, Oct. 1, 1974]

### § 984.12 Substandard walnuts.

*Substandard walnuts* means all walnuts (whether inshell or shelled) the kernels of which do not meet the minimum standard prescribed for merchantable shelled walnuts.

### § 984.13 To handle.

*To handle* means to sell, consign, transport, or ship (except as a common or contract carrier of walnuts owned by another person), or in any other way to put walnuts, inshell or shelled, in the current of commerce either within the area of production or from such area to any point outside thereof, or for a manufacturer or retailer within the area of production to purchase directly from a grower: Except, that the term “to handle” shall not include sales and deliveries within the area of production by growers to handlers.

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### § 984.14 Handler.

*Handler* means any person who handles inshell or shelled walnuts, categorized as either:

(a) *Cooperative handler* meaning any handler who is a cooperative marketing association of growers; or

(b) *Independent handler* meaning any handler who is not a cooperative marketing association of growers.

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### § 984.15 Pack.

*Pack* means to bleach, clean, grade, or otherwise prepare walnuts for market as inshell walnuts.

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### § 984.19 Manufacturer.

*Manufacturer* means any person who uses walnuts in the production of bakery goods, ice cream, candy, or other food products, except walnut oil.

### § 984.20 Kernelweight.

*Kernelweight* means the determined weight of the kernels in a quantity of walnuts regardless of their quality.

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### § 984.21 Handler carryover.

*Handler carryover* as of any date means all the merchantable walnuts (except those held in satisfaction of a reserve obligation) wherever located, then held by a handler or for his account (whether or not sold), plus (a) the estimated quantity of merchantable inshell walnuts in lots then held by that handler for packing as merchantable inshell walnuts, and (b) the estimated quantity of merchantable shelled walnuts to be produced from shelling stock and unsorted material then held by that handler.

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### § 984.22 Trade demand.

(a) *Inshell.* The quantity of merchantable inshell walnuts which the trade will acquire from all handlers during a marketing year for distribution in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone.

(b) *Shelled.* The quantity of merchantable shelled walnuts which the trade will acquire from all handlers

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## § 984.23 Free walnuts.

*Free walnuts* means walnuts which are included in the free percentage established by the Secretary pursuant to § 984.49.

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## § 984.26 Reserve walnuts.

*Reserve walnuts* means those walnuts which are held to meet a reserve obligation.

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## § 984.31 Part and subpart.

*Part* means the order regulating the handling of walnuts grown in California, and all rules, regulations, and supplementary orders issued thereunder. This order regulating the handling of walnuts grown in California shall be a *subpart* of such part.

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## § 984.32 To certify.

*To certify* means the issuance of a certification of inspection of walnuts by the inspection service.

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## § 984.33 Hold.

*Hold* means to maintain possession or keep control of, in proper storage at all times, the kernelweight of certified merchantable walnuts necessary to meet a reserve obligation.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE BODY

## § 984.35 Walnut Marketing Board.

(a) A Walnut Marketing Board is hereby established consisting of 10 members selected by the Secretary, each of whom shall have an alternate nominated and selected in the same way and with the same qualifications as the member. The members and their alternates shall be selected by the Secretary from nominees submitted by each of the following groups or from

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other eligible persons belonging to such groups:

(1) Two members to represent cooperative handlers;

(2) Two members to represent independent handlers;

(3) Two members to represent growers who market their walnuts through cooperative handlers;

(4) One member to represent growers who market their walnuts through cooperative handlers or independent handlers, whichever category of such handlers had certified as merchantable more than 50 percent of the kernelweight of all walnuts certified as merchantable by all handlers during the two marketing years preceding the year in which nominations were made—the member representing growers who market their walnuts through independent handlers shall be nominated at large in the State of California;

(5) One member to represent growers from District 1 who market their walnuts through independent handlers; and

(6) One member to represent growers from District 2 who market their walnuts through independent handlers.

(b) The tenth member and alternate shall be selected after the selection of the nine members from the groups specified in paragraph (a) of this section and after the opportunity for such members to nominate the tenth member and alternate. The tenth member and his alternate shall be neither a walnut grower nor a handler.

(c) Grower Districts:

(1) *District 1.* District 1 encompasses the counties in the State of California that lie north of a line drawn on the south boundaries of San Mateo, Alameda, San Joaquin, Calaveras, and Alpine Counties.

(2) *District 2.* District 2 shall consist of all other walnut producing counties in the State of California south of the boundary line set forth in paragraph (c)(1) of this section.

(3) The Secretary on the basis of a recommendation of the Board or other information may establish different districts within the area of production.

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